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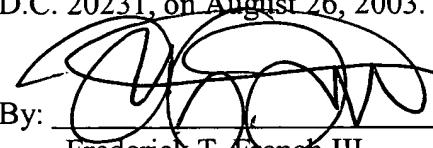
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket No. 12078US01

PATENT

In the Application of:)
Julstrom et al.)
Serial No.: 09/017,937)
Filed: February 3, 1998)
For: DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE)
ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING BEHIND)
A SURFACE)
Examiner: Pendleton, Brian T.)
Group Art Unit: 2644)
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 137, 142-144, 154, 159-161, and 169-171. Please amend claims 136, 141, 153, 158, and 167. Claims 128-136, 138-141, 145-153, 155-158, 162-168, and 172-174 are currently pending in the application.